

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that applicant's request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 has been entered and the finality of the previous Office Action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant thanks the Examiner for so noting.

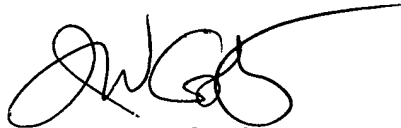
The Examiner then rejected Claims 5, 14, and 24-34 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In response, applicant has amended Claims 5, 14, 24, and 31 to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

More particularly, applicant has amended Claim 5 by replacing the term "derivatives" with the term "derivative." Applicant has also amended Claim 5 to define what is meant by the terms "series" and "different chain." Claims 14 and 31 have been amended by deleting the indefinite phrase "such as." Applicant has also amended Claim 24 to correct a typographical error in order to make the language read correctly. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests removal of this grounds of rejection.

In light of the foregoing applicant respectfully submits that the claims of the present application are in proper form for allowance.

An early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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